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### **Lompoc Fire Department Encourages Residents to Prepare for Storm**

**LOMPOC, CA, Jan. 3, 2017** – The City of Lompoc is preparing for a winter storm, which is forecast to roll in Wednesday with rain on and off for the next several days. The Lompoc Fire Department also encourages residents to take precautions to ensure they're storm-ready.

City of Lompoc departments are ready to respond to protect life and property with the ability to call in extra resources as needed.

Residents who've experienced flooding in the past at their properties are encouraged to consider purchasing sandbags at Home Depot, Aceco, or Valley Rock, and take precautions to guard against flooding. Sandbags can be filled at Fire Station 1, at 115 South G Street. Citizens wanting to fill sandbags are asked to bring a shovel and bags, and must check in at the Fire Station 1 office prior to filling bags.

In the event flooding is threatening a home or business and help is required, call 911. Be aware of gusty winds while driving. Strong winds could knock down trees and power lines, and cause property damage. Community members should report mud flows and any downed power lines or trees to the Lompoc Police Department at 736-2341.

#### **Be prepared:**

- Sign up for emergency alerts at <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/AwareAndPrepare/>
- Build an emergency kit; find out more at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- And don't forget to help your neighbors!

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